

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under the doctrine of double patenting over U.S.

Patent No. 6,707,696.

Based on the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Terminal Disclaimer

A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted to obviate the double patenting rejections. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections. The claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

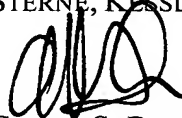
Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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